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NOTIFICATION TO CORRECT DEFICIENCY OF OWED MAINTENANCE FEES

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

This communication hereby provides notification that the above-identified patent was not entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27(g) at the time the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fees were due. A Statement was filed indicating a Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity status on March 2, 2012.

This communication is to correct the deficiency owed in maintenance fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2). The current amount due for a large entity 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee is \$1,130.00. The 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee paid on October 25, 2004, was for the amount of \$470.00. Accordingly, \$660.00 is owed to correct the deficiency in the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee, respectively. The total deficiency payment owed \$ 810.00, including the \$150.00 Surcharge.

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Conclusion

Therefore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994 in the amount of \$810.00 to complete the statutory 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fees and \$150.00 for a Late Surcharge Fee. The Office is asked to contact Patentee's representative should anything further be required to prevent abandonment of the current issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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